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An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access

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Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §574-A, as amended by PL 2007, c. 627, §14, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:
4 5 6	For property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2022, a parcel of land to which public access for recreational use is limited or prohibited by the owner of that parcel is ineligible for taxation under this subchapter.
7	SUMMARY
8 9	This bill excludes from benefits under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law a parcel of land to which public access for recreational use is limited or prohibited.